



Republic of the Philippines  
REGION XII  
CITY OF KIDAPAWAN  
OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 024, SERIES OF 2020.**

*Whereas*, confirmed cases in the Philippines are constantly increasing by the day leading to the issuance of Presidential Proclamation No. 922 declaration of a national state of public health emergency;

*Whereas*, under the general welfare clause of the Local Government Code, local government units are charged with the promotion of health and safety within their jurisdictions;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, I **JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA**, City Mayor of Kidapawan hereby order that the following directives be duly enforced and complied with:

1. **SUSPENSION OF CLASSES.** Classes in all levels, from day care to graduate school, whether public or private, including technical-vocational courses, shall be suspended effective one o'clock (1:00) in the afternoon of March 13, 2020 up until March 22, 2020, subject to extension upon recommendation of the Expanded Inter-Agency Task Force against Covid-19 (TF Covid);
2. **14-DAY HOME QUARANTINE OF PERSONS WITH TRAVEL HISTORY FROM NCR AND ABROAD.** All persons who have a travel history from NCR and outside the Philippines, regardless of country, are enjoined to undergo a fourteen (14)-day home quarantine. The period of 14 days shall be counted from the time that the resident has entered the territorial jurisdiction of Kidapawan City. Covered residents should contact the City Health Office through its Covid-19 hotline (0907-366-0078) for proper guidance on the performance of home quarantine. Any person having information involving any resident who refused to undergo home quarantine can report the same to the City Health Office or their Barangay officials for appropriate intervention;
3. **SCREENING OF ACCESS TO CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICES.** Starting on 16 March 2020, the general public including all officials and employees are restricted from personally accessing any of the offices of the City Government without prior thermal screening at the entrance point. Should the temperature be 37.5 degrees Celsius or above, the person shall be denied entry. The City Health Office and the City Hospital are directed to impose proper referral mechanisms for proper handling.  
  
All Department managers are enjoined to impose proper social distancing (1 meter) in waiting areas of all City Government offices.  
  
Department managers are hereby directed to monitor the health status of their employees and report any Covid-related symptom to the City Health Office for appropriate intervention;
4. **PROHIBITION OF ACCESS TO EVACUATION CENTERS.** Only personnel authorized by the City Government and/or barangay officials are permitted access to enter evacuation centers. All visitors must secure prior permission from the CSWDO before entering any evacuation center. All relief goods shall be dropped off at the CSWDO. All authorized persons must undergo proper disinfection procedure prior to entry;
5. **PASSENGERS WITH SYMPTOMS.** All disembarking passengers in the City Overland Terminal and at all points within the City of Kidapawan shall be, as much as practicable, be subjected to thermal scanning. The City Health Office is directed to record all the data of passengers exhibiting 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher and shall be placed in a holding area for appropriate quarantine, possible denial of entry, data recording and monitoring;
6. **CONDUCT OF REGULAR DISINFECTION ACTIVITIES.** All administrators of terminals of buses, vans, and tricycles, educational institutions and places of worship are directed to conduct regular (daily) disinfection activities. For this purpose, the Compliance Monitoring Team led by the CDRRMO, and composed by representatives from the DOH, DTI, Liga ng mga Barangay



President, AFP, PNP, CIDG, TMU, and other law enforcement agents is hereby created to supervise compliance with this directive;

7. PRICE MONITORING OF BASIC GOODS. The Local Price Monitoring Council, led by the Department of Trade and Industry, is hereby activated. The Council shall take the lead in ensuring that the prices of all basic commodities are stabilized and to investigate possible cases of hoarding and unreasonable increase in the pricing of goods, particularly those that involve personal hygiene;
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ALL PUBLIC GATHERINGS, BARANGAY AND PUROK ASSEMBLIES AND ACTIVITIES. Effective 1:00 pm of 13 March 2020 until 22 March 2020, all barangay and purok assemblies and other such activities that involve the gathering and congregation of people, regardless of crowd size, are hereby ordered postponed and/or cancelled, subject to proper coordination with the office of the CLGOO for appropriate rescheduling. This order shall include all government-initiated gatherings including but not limited to general assemblies, day care activities, senior citizen meetings, farmer association meetings, including *sabong* activities;
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ALL SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES. Starting 13 March 2020 until 22 March 2020, all educational, vocational, academic and related institutions, including day-care and child minding centers, within the City of Kidapawan are hereby ordered to POSTPONE ALL activities involving the gathering of learners, including but not limited to graduation, moving-up ceremonies, awarding ceremonies, and all similar activities involving the gathering of learners and/or parents;
10. REVOCATION OF AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL OF ALL CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES. All previously-issued "authorities to travel" to NCR or any country outside the Philippines in favor of City Government officials and employees going abroad or NCR are hereby ordered revoked. No authority to travel shall be issued until the state of public health emergency has been lifted.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ALL PRIVATE GATHERINGS, TRAININGS AND CONVENTIONS. All trainings, conferences, conventions and other similar gatherings within the City of Kidapawan, whether organized by non-government entities, are hereby strongly advised to be postponed, until the state of public health emergency has been lifted. All permits to utilize City government facilities are hereby revoked. The postponement or cancellation of religious activities shall be at the discretion of their respective administrators.
12. SETTING UP OF ISOLATION/QUARANTINE DESIGNATED AREAS. All private hospitals within the City of Kidapawan are hereby directed to set up their respective holding areas for isolation and quarantine purposes.
13. COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. Upon the recommendation of Task Force Covid-19, any barangay may be declared under community quarantine in case of one confirmed positive case of Covid-19. In case of two confirmed positive cases in different barangays, the entire City of Kidapawan will be subjected to community quarantine, thereby restricting travel to and from the city premises. All BHRET members, duly activated pursuant to Executive Order No. 12, series of 2020, are hereby ordered to take the lead to intensify monitoring and reporting mechanisms, as well as quarantine and isolation procedures in coordination with the City Health Office and the PDOHO for Cotabato Province. All other government functionaries are hereby ordered to intensify efforts to curtail and prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Given this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at Kidapawan City, Province of Cotabato, Philippines.

MAYOR JOSEPH A. EVANGELISTA  
Kidapawan City